

REMARKS

Claims 17-19, 28-30 and 61 remain pending in the application.

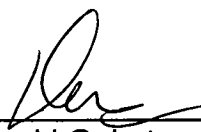
This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application is submitted in an abundance of caution simply to place references before the Examiner for consideration. The references are referred to in the Information Disclosure Statement presented herewith.

Additionally, in accordance with the Examiner's instructions contained in the Notice of Allowability mailed 3/29/04, 5 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-13) are submitted herewith.

Examination of claims 17-19, 28-30 and 61 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl.: 5 sheets formal drawings (Figs. 1-13)